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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. SOVIET EMBASSY RECREATIONAL PROPERTY (STATE 19601):
WE ARE CONFUSED BY REFTEL. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER
SOVIET "FIRST REFUSAL" APPLIES TO "SMALL PARCEL" OR TO
ALL 1,570 ACRES BUT ASSUME THAT IT IS THE FORMER.
ALSO ARE WE CORRECT THAT LEGAL OBLIGATION ON THE PRIVATE
FIRM IN NO WAY BINDS THE USG EVEN WITH RESPECT TO THE
SMALLER PARCEL? FINALLY, SHOULD THE SOVIETS WISH TO
PURCHASE THE LAND, WOULD THE PERMISSION GRANTED IN 1971
STILL HOLD OR DOES THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAVE TO REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AGAIN? IF ALL WE ARE TALKING
ABOUT HERE IS THE 2 OR 3 ACRES ALREADY AGREED TO WE HAVE
NO BOJECTION, BUT GIVEN THE DELAYS IN GETTING OUR OWN
NEW DACHA SITE, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE ANYTHING MORE
GRANTED. IF A NEW GRANT APPROVAL IS NECESSARY, WE
MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER HOLDING APPROVAL UNTIL WE GET A
SATISFACTORY SITE HERE. MARCH PROTOCOL COMMITTED
SOVIETS TO LAST FALL, WHICH THEY HAVE NOT MET, THEREFORE
THEY ARE CLEARLY IN VIOLATION OF PRIOR AGREEMENT.

2. RE STATE 20971, YESWE DO WANT EUR/EX (OR
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WHICHEVER OFFICE IS APPROPRIATE) TO PAY TRAVEL AND
TRAINING COSTS FOR LAURA KENNEDY AND JOHN FEENEY.
LATEST WORD AVAILABLE HERE IS THAT GUIDE TRAINING WILL
BEGIN IN CHICAGO ON MARCH 9, BUT USIA SHOULD HAVE
DETAILS ON THE ITINERARY FOR THE TRAVEL ORDERS.
(AS EX KNOWS, WE ARE PRECLUDED BY REGULATION FOR
AUTHORIZING U.S. TRAVEL.)

3. FURTHER ON IREX PACKAGES (PARA 5, STATE 19482):

A. WE RECEIVED LARGE BOX ADDRESSED TO CHRISTA WALCK (GRAHAM) JAN 25. IT WILL BE CONVEYED TO HER IN NORMAL FASHION SINCE IT WAS MAILED BEFORE JAN 1.

B. SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT NEW PROCEDURES IN NO WAY AFFECT GENERAL SUPPORT FOR IREXERS, BUT ONLY DESPATCH AND RECEIPT OF PACKAGES. RULES ON CORESPONDENCE HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED.

4. ON THIS SAME GENERAL SUBJECT, HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO GET MORE DETAILS ON KOPELEV SITUATION? IT STILL HAS US BAFFLED.

5. WE ARE A BIT CONCERNED THAT A DECISION HAS APPARENTLY BEEN MADE TO APPROVE NEW INTOURIST LOCATION IN N.Y. EVEN IF WE GET NOTHING FOR AMEXCO HERE. ADMITTEDLY, AMEXCO HAS NOT PRESSED ITS CASE AS VIGOROUSLY AS IT MIGHT BUT SOVS ALWAYS SEEM TO BOX US IN ON THESE QUESTIONS AND END UP GETTING WHAT THEY WANT FOR ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. REPORT ON MARSCHALKO PROBLEMS - WHICH YOU SHOULD HAVE OR GET SOON - PUTS PARTICULARLY UGLY CASE ON MATTER SINCE SOVS SEEM TO BE USING BULLY-BOY TACTICS TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS. CAN'T WE FOR ONCE CONFIDENTIAL

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JUST SAY NO UNTIL THEY SHAPE UP?

6. WITH REGARD TO THE NEW SECRETARIAL SLOT IN KIEV, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: THE POSITION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT FSS-7 LEVEL. THE TOUR OF DUTY SHOULD BE TWO YEARS AND ONE R&R. HOUSING WILL PROBABLY BE IN A HOTEL, ALTHOUGH KAP WILL CHECK TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF A SHORT-TERM LEASE (THREE-SIX MONTHS) ON A SOVIET APARTMENT. WE ARE DOUBTFUL THAT UPKK WILL PROVIDE AN APARTMENT FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME. AFTER GORKY IS FINISHED IN THE FALL OF 1978, TWO FAMILIES CAN MOVE IN THERE AND THE SECRETARY CAN MOVE INTO ONE OF THE VACANT FLORENTSIYA APARTMENTS. THE TARGET ETA IN KIEV IS JULY, BUT IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 1978. WE DO NOT THINK THERE WILL BE ANY C&R DUTIES, ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY CHOSEN SHOULD BE PREPARED TO USE A TELEX FREQUENTLY.
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